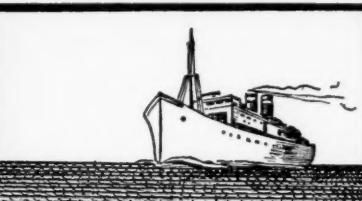


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1787 — JULY 13 — 1937

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Northwest Territory Stamp

ON JULY 13 at New York City will be issued a 3-cent commemorative postage stamp calling attention to the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Ordinance of 1787 which established the Northwest Territory. Information that the stamp had been approved by the post office department came to the Washington correspondent of Linn's Weekly Stamp News ten days ago and he immediately wired the editorial offices of the magazine. Last week's edition was on the press, more than 8,000 copies had been printed. It was possible only to insert a flash announcement in the forms from which the last 10,000 magazines were printed.



THOMAS JEFFERSON

Who first advanced the idea of carving the Northwest Territory into new states. He was a member of Congress at the time the land was ceded to the United States by England.

Our first information linked the new stamp with the Great Lakes Exposition at Cleveland although this was proved incorrect within a few hours but not before all copies of the magazine were off the press. Our contemporaries, doubtless, will have something to say in a critical way about the error in this detail of the announcement but we were in the position of either informing our readers of the facts at hand or delaying the announcement for ten days. It appeared in Washington that the stamp might come on short notice so we used our best judgment and, happily, we carried the

news long before any other stamp publication in the country.

Now a word about the Northwest Territory, a district which comes pretty close to home so far as the folk around Linneprint are concerned. Ohio is one of the states that developed from the Northwest Territory. The district, in 1783, con-

lected to govern the territory which was to have a legislature as soon as 5,000 free male inhabitants, of legal age, should be within the district. General St. Clair reached Marietta, seat of the territorial government, in July 1788 and his first act was to authorize the creation of Washington County. Eight other counties were laid out somewhat later and the first legislature was called in session at Cincinnati on Sept. 2, 1799.

In July, 1800, the western part of the district was constituted into the District of Indiana, with William Henry Harrison as governor and with Vincennes as the capital. In January, 1805, Michigan Territory was created, with Gen. William Hull as governor; in February, 1809, the



sisted of all the land lying between the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, the Great Lakes and Pennsylvania—265,878 square miles. It has been under three flags—the French, the British and the United States. In 1783 the English ceded the territory to the newly liberated American states and Virginia, New York, Massachusetts and Connecticut immediately placed claims upon it, arguing that their early charters entitled them to the land. Naturally, other states declined to recognize the claims and in 1787 Congress established the territory from which new states were to be carved. In our Washington column this week will be found some of the provisions of the Ordinance of 1787.

While little credit is given these days to Thomas Jefferson's part in planning the future of the territory, it was he who first advocated its division into states. His ordinance was even adopted but failed to go into effect before it was repealed to make way for the broader plans of Nathan Dane.

Gen. Arthur St. Clair, a veteran of the French and Revolutionary wars, was se-



GEN. ARTHUR ST. CLAIR

First governor of the Northwest Territory. Veteran of the Revolution, St. Clair was sent into the wilderness of what is now Ohio to establish his headquarters.

Illinois Territory was organized, with Kaskaskia as its seat of government, and in April, 1836, part of Michigan Territory was organized into the Territory of Wisconsin.

Going backward for a moment it is interesting to observe that in Jefferson's plan for division of the Northwest Territory into states, the names of the states were stipulated. Jefferson would have them called: Sylvania, Michiganania, Cheronesus, Assenisipia, Metrouotamia, Illinois, Sartoga, Washington, Polypotamia and Pelisipia.

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Virginia Dare

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This evidence was noted years later by other white colonists who believed a strain of white blood persisted in Indians living in that locality. If such were true it seems possible that not only Virginia and her parents but perhaps the entire colony as well migrated into the interior, mingled and intermarried with the Indians and thus came to a peaceful oblivion. There is some speculation among collectors at this time as to how the bureau of engraving and printing artists will attempt to portray this historical character upon the postage stamp that is to be released in August. No reference picture exists, of course, and whether they will visualize a beautiful child or proceed upon the theory that Virginia reached maturity and so give us an attractive woman is anyone's guess. We would not be astonished to learn that the commemorative design will not include a portrait but rather the monument that stands upon Roanoke Island, marking the locality where the early colony existed for a brief time.

This monument, erected forty years ago, is a rather plain stone block mounted upon a base in a woody section of the island, the island behind just off the coast of North Carolina near the city of Roanoke. Chiseled into the face of the rock is the following inscription:

"On this site in July-August, 1585, colonists sent out from England by Sir Walter Raleigh built a fort called by them New Fort in Virginia.

"These colonists were the first settlers of the English race in America. They returned to England in July, 1586, with Sir Francis Drake.

"Near this place was born, on the 18th of August, 1587,

Virginia Dare.

"The first child of English parents born in America—daughter of Ananias Dare and Eleanor White, his wife, members of another band of colonists sent out by Sir Walter Raleigh in 1587.

"On Sunday, August 20, 1587, Virginia Dare was baptized. Manted, the friendly chief of the Hatteras Indians, had been baptized on the Sunday preceding. These baptisms are the first known celebrations of a Christian sacrament in the territory of the thirteen original United States."

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The 1898 issue of New Zealand pictorials has attracted the magnifying glass of numerous philatelic detectives with the result that highly specialized collections may be developed on the findings of these men.

Taking the 2d as an example, because it will be found in all general collections, and some reader may spot a nice re-entry from the following description, the Rev. W. G. Iremonger's writings are quoted:

"The 2d value is rather prolific in varieties. The first is visible in most parts of the stamp; the pearl at the top is slightly doubled, there is a line in the outer uncolored oval above the letters GE and the & which themselves also show traces of the first impression; the value tablet, the value, and the white space to the right have marks in them, and most of the letters of TWOPENCE show the same thing."

"In a second variety there is a line in the outer oval above the letters OST and the letters on the right, especially RE, show that there has been a previous impression. Another variety has a line over the STA but no doubling of the letters and still another has the pearl completely doubled."

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Your Washington Correspondent

BY CHARLES A. KENNY
The Washington Times Stamp Editor

The post office department has released an announcement of the issue of a new commemorative United States postage stamp in honor of the 150th anniversary of the establishment of the "Northwest Territory" as signed at the capital (New York City, at the time), by the Continental Congress, July 13, 1787. This adhesive will be placed on sale at New York City, July 13, in keeping with the historical date.

The establishment of the Northwest Territory was through the Ordinance of 1787 and was prepared by Nathan Dane of Massachusetts, and embodied that (1) not less than three states, nor more

than five would be formed out of the "Territory"; (2) that slavery would be prohibited; (3) that religious freedom would be maintained; (4) that education would be encouraged; (5) and that the writ of habeas corpus and trial by jury be granted.

The first governor of the territory was Arthur St. Clair, and was appointed October, 1787.

The following states were formed: Ohio (1803), Illinois (1809), Indiana (1816), Wisconsin and Michigan (1837).

Post office officials have not as yet agreed on the design of the new stamp, although it will be a 3-cent denomination. It is expected, however, that the stamp will be printed in purple ink and will show either a map of the territory (similar to the Oregon); or a portrait of either the above mentioned Nathan Dane or Arthur St. Clair.



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that the post office department now has for sale three different five-cent stamps, they being the Army and Navy pair and the regular issue.

The only answer for this question is that orders from the White House directed the issuance of this stamp in character, denomination and everything else that makes up a commemorative United States postage stamp. If any information is forthcoming it will be announced by the White House through the P. O., as a P. O. release. It is one of those unsolved loose ends of the government's now famous "mystery stamp."

Despite the efforts of many congressmen, in addition to the tireless efforts of high officials of the Boy Scouts of America, who presented their plea to President Roosevelt at the White House, the proposed stamp in honor of the Boy Scouts was definitely turned down. The Scouts will converge on the nation's capital here the last of the month for a National Jamboree week, which was postponed from last year, due to a disease scare which gripped many sections of the country. It had been the hope of many that a special stamp would be issued for the occasion. In eliminating the proposal it is known that the reason for the negative action was because of the expected avalanche of requests for stamps honoring other organizations similar in scope.

LATE REPORTS

We understand from sources considered reliable that the Northwest Territory stamp will have a first day sale at Marietta, Ohio, in addition to New York City.

Information also indicates the souvenir sheet for the S.P.A. convention will be a single copy of the 10-cent Park issue, perforated.

Melbourne Air Show

Indications that the South Pacific is air-minded are revealed in the prospectus of the Melbourne Air Mail Exhibition which has just reached this country. The show is to be held Oct. 5 to 7 and is expected to attract fine displays of stamps and covers from all parts of the world in addition to the best collections of Australia and New Zealand. A prospectus may be obtained from G. W. Angers, 293 Bridge Street, Springfield, Mass., secretary of the American Air Mail Society.

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Although the Mexican government has authorized the establishment of a philatelic agency, recent word from the capital offers no information on progress of the idea.

Muskegon, Mich., centennial and lumberjack festival will see many collectors of that part of the country getting together on July 17 and 18 for an exhibition, bourse and picnic.

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Editor's Comment

RELIABLE NEWS It may have FROM WASHINGTON appeared to those of our readers who also subscribe to contemporary publications, that Linn's Weekly Stamp News was late in presenting news of the government descriptive stamp booklet which went on sale June 1. A complete announcement was made in our issue of May 29. At least one other publication made an announcement ahead of that date.

But here are the facts. We were all aware that the booklet might be produced at any time but the matter of price was undecided until the last mo-

ment. We knew that 25 cents would be one price but felt that it would be better to hold up that information until we knew the price of the cloth bound edition which probably will have more appeal to the serious collector. We do not say that errors will never creep into our Washington news but even if it costs us our reputation for being first with important announcements, we will take every precaution to give the collector accurate reports. We know you are with us on that.

COLLECT AS Much has been written YOU PLEASE and much has been said in criticism of the way in which some people collect stamps. We have been told to collect this, ignore that and otherwise follow the philatelic principles arbitrarily set up by ringleaders in the hobby.

I wonder if this pulpounding has had an appreciable effect on the masses of collectors? Those of a speculative turn of mind who are attempting to build collections that will increase in value with age doubtless lend an ear to any suggestions but I doubt if the man who collects for pleasure alone cares a whoop in a rainbarrel whether or not he is collecting "properly."

Despite all that has been said about fly specks on current United States postage, these ink spots find a happy home in numberless albums and the owners seem to be satisfied with their possessions. If they are satisfied then I think that is all that matters. So long as stamp collecting provides amusement or recreational study it will be serving its purpose.

For those who desire to hold the hobby to a higher plane we will continue to print articles concerning the more technical side of stamps and trust that every reader will be satisfied.

—D. H.

Gets Disaster Covers

Don Rose, St. Joseph, Mo., specialist in Netherlands, obtained three of the 147 pieces of first class mail salvaged from the Hindenburg disaster. The covers were sent to Mr. Rose by a correspondent in Amsterdam and while badly damaged, the address and stamps were legible. Imprints of the stamps on one cover were baked into the back of another. Two of the crash souvenirs are being returned to Holland.

Maybe So

The new 5c stamps are out. One of them shows the U. S. Military Academy. You can be sure of that because the name is given under it. But if the other is the U. S. Naval Academy, as the reading on the sign says, they have certainly gotten camouflage down to a science. You can't see a bit of it, even with a high powered magnifying glass.

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Other New Zealand issues that have been discovered on espato are: Georgians, 2½d, perf. 14x13½; 4d, perf. 14x14½; 5d, steel blue, perf. 14x13½ and 14x14½; 6d, perf. 14x13½ and 14x14½; 8d, pale red brown, perf. 14x13½; 9d, pale sage green, perf. 14x13½; 1/- pale orange vermillion, perf. 14x13½ and 14x14½. Georgian officials: 4d, perf. 14x14½; 6d, perf. 14x13½ and 14x14½; 1/-, perf. 14x13½ and 14x14½. Health stamps of 1932 and 1933; Air stamps of 1935, 1d, 3d and 6d.

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BUREAU PRICES

It has long been my opinion that the prices on bureau prints have been extremely high. For this I have been criticized by those who have a finger in the pie, while those who are on the buying end agree with me wholeheartedly. It seems that enough pressure has been exerted by collectors to bring down the prices on quite a few items with the prospect of more in the next edition of the catalogue. It is the goal of the catalogue makers, nevertheless, to show actual market conditions regardless of how many dealers' feelings it may hurt. This from Stephen Rich himself. On the other hand, we presume that the same thing is true when prices are raised to the actual market and hits the collector. It seems that somebody's feelings are hurt either way and that only by a firm and impartial stand such as is assured by Mr. Rich can a catalogue such as the bureau print guide survive.

POTTSSTOWN, PA.

And Pottsville are two cities in the old state of Pennsylvania. Both, I note, are approximately the same size, yet Pottstown comes through about as often as a Wyoming precancel and Pottsville, while not common, comes through often enough. Have picked up some items from Pottsville recently in U-121 the 2-cent and 20-cent reading across. What Quaker can tell us about these two cities, their industries and location in the

state as well as the distance from each other?

NOTES

Those few who read the "Phil Dodger" were being spoofed when the old wind bag said that a Buffalo B124, without cancellation was picked from Mr. Shockley's mixture. C. A. Dawson was the culprit who tried the stamp out on me first and I spotted it right away. (Pause for pat on the back.) It seems that Phil wasn't let in on the phoney or he wouldn't have given away free advertising space like that, or maybe he is running the ad for Mr. Shockley on a commission. The Buffalo B124 was a very nice copy of 74 neatly and artistically trimmed.—The 1-cent Bi-Cent mentioned last week that went over the board for a buck was a 1-cent Washington, D. C., in U-16. Yes, sir, that's a scarce one.—Here are a few Moundsville, W. Va., commems that are out. All U-121 type. Mothers day (rotary); Boulder Dam; Michigan; Texas; Rhode Island and Susan B.—Hales Corners, Wis., on an NRA in U-121 down is one not often seen either.

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Airport dedication notes . . . St. Johnsbury, Vt., will dedicate on July 3 and covers to C. of C. . . M. F. McCamley states that Baker, Ore., will dedicate on July 5, during air tour. Covers to C. of C. If you want tour covers, send set of 10 with 10 cents for forwarding postage to M. F. McCamley, 2135 No.

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Printing figures for the New Zealand Anzac stamps are reported to be: $\frac{1}{2}$ d plus $\frac{1}{2}$ d—1,840,810 and 1d plus 1d—1,179,218.

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The Pollack is on its shakedown cruise and as the date was set too quickly to permit of adequate advance notice, a cachet is being prepared by Alex Hesse, Jr., 449 Troutman Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., and on the return of the Pollack, Hesse will apply the cachet on such covers as he is handling.

A cachet to commemorate the Twenty-fifth anniversary of the first postal service authorized on an American naval vessel will be sponsored by Weston Satterly, 1831 50th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. Rush covers and forwarding.

Birthday anniversaries will be commemorated on several ships, among them the Maryland, Detroit, Humphreys, Talbot, Widgeon, etc., by Frederick Horton, Box 390, Port Chester, N. Y. and covers must reach him by July 5, with usual forwarding.

Coronation covers designed for cancel on the New York on the date of the coronation, and sponsored by Norwood B. Scatchard, Box 326, West Chester, Pa., have come back, many of them spoiled by a thoughtless mail clerk who cancelled them, apparently, without any thought

Surcharged On Cover

Back in 1932 when postage rates were reduced in New Zealand a most unusual provisional stamp was created and although it is not recognized by the Standard Catalogue still is a novelty of the first water.

Some years ago the Australian Stamp Monthly reported one unusual case in connection with the surcharging of stamps on cover at that time. A law firm in Wellington, N. Z., had prepared a number of envelopes to carry circulants and these already were stamped when it was learned that the postage rate was to be reduced. The firm held up its circulants until it received advice from the post office department that the stamps on cover would be surcharged to a lower value and the difference refunded in cash.

of the intended event, and consequently made the covers unfit for the purpose intended. Also, everybody who has covers with Mr. Scatchard is requested to send him a No. 10 envelope, stamped and addressed, for the return of your ten presidential cruise covers, and, he adds, there will be no mistake on this one.

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Broadway Chatter

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Word trickles through that the Newfoundland supplementary Coronations are being rationed due to the inability of the printers, John Dickenson & Co., Ltd., to deliver sufficient initial supplies to meet the advance orders that had been placed with the government. One result has been a delay in posting of first day covers and some dealers have been placed in an embarrassing position.

As I write this some New York dealers have not yet obtained their sup-

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plies of the crown colonies Coronations due to red tape in the customs office here. Numerous dealers waited a week while the examiners searched through large consignments of the stamps. A rumor has it that lottery tickets were found in a shipment of stamps recently and the post office department has been making every effort to close that channel to the smugglers. It is too bad for the honest stamp dealers that they have been made to suffer.

A child of nine visited a dealer's office the other day and saw the new 5-cent Army stamp for the first time. She turned to her father and said: "I didn't know there were any blue trees."

A beautiful set of the new Guatemala airmails is being offered here. There are twenty values in the set and a different scene on each stamp.

Pictures of covers salvaged from the Hindenburg have been appearing in New York papers. The number saved is reported to be 147 out of 12,000 to 13,000 pieces. About 100 postal cards also were retrieved from the wreckage.

We hear that one of the younger members of the Rockefeller family is an ardent stamp collector.

Long Way From Home

W. R. Mann was a long way from home the other day when he dropped into our office to leave a subscription to the magazine. Mr. Mann hails from Midland, Texas, and was in Columbus attending a convention.

A card from the first flight Australia—United States via Hong Kong has reached the editor as a courtesy of Garnett Bell, Perth, W. A. The journey was made in three weeks.

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